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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water streets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

January 29, 1799.

FOR SALE,

Sugar in Hhds. and Barrels,

Coffee in bags,
25 Barrels of excellent Pork,
A few elegant Marble Chimney Pieces,
About 50 crates assorted Earthen Ware,
A few casks of sheathing and scupper nails.

W. HODGSON.

Aug. 24.

For Sale or Charter,

The Schooner

MARY,

1100 barrels burthen, just arrived from Barbados.

W. HODGSON.

Aug. 24.

FOR SALE,

THE SHIP

MARGARET,

NOW lying in Port—A good vessel of about 160 tons burthen.

R. T. HOOE, & Co.

July 22.

For Freight,

To St. Bartholomews' or St. Thomas's,

The Swedish Schooner

GOUVENOR TROLLE,

Capt. Andres Westrom,

carries about 500 barrels. She now lies at Hepburn's Wharf, and is ready to take in a cargo. For particulars apply to the captain on board.

Aug. 22.

Thomas Simms,

Takes the liberty of informing his friends and the public, that he has re-commenced the

BAKING BUSINESS,

and is now ready to supply any person who may honor him with their commands, and deliver the quantity wanted at their own houses.

He also intends opening a Store in Queen-street, and to continue that which he at present has on Prince-street, at both of which he will keep a constant supply of Groceries, Fruits, &c.

Aug. 24.

MRS. JANE MYERS, widow of the late Capt. Christopher Myers, formerly engineer to the Potomak Company, being encouraged by the Directors, and a number of her husband's friends, to open a TAVERN in the house occupied by him at the Great Falls, begs leave to offer her services to them and the public in general. She flatters herself that her desire to please those that may call at her house, with having employed proper assistants, will ensure to her that support which an undertaking of that kind requires. She intends to open tavern the second week in September.

24th August, 1799.

THE subscriber offers to sale a variety of valuable quarter-acre LOTS, contiguous to the Town of Alexandria; each 88 feet front by 193 5 inches deep, on the moderate terms of Twenty Dollars a lot per annum forever.—These lots are handsomely and advantageously situated, in a healthy and very improving part of the Town, many of them lying immediately adjacent to the George Town and Federal City road.

CHA'S ALEXANDER, jun.

Aug. 24.

WE WISH TO LET

The House adjoining Adam Lynn's, lately occupied by Bickley & Backuer.

W. HARTSHORNE & SON.

6 Month 19, 1799.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having duly administered on the estate of her late husband, JAMES HARTLEY, and having entered into security, agreeably to law in that case made and provided, for the regular and proper performance of said duty, thus publicly requests all persons indebted to the said estate to come forward and discharge their respective accounts. She is the more earnest in this request, as it is only by an immediate compliance with it, that she will be enabled to pay off the claims due by the said estate.

LETECIA HARTLEY, Adm'x.

Aug. 24.

James Wilson

Has just received per the Elizabeth, Capt. Rose, from London, a general assortment of

SPRING GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

German and British oznaburgs
Dowlasses
Russia sheetings
Brown platillas
Silesias
Checks
Striped ticks
Printed callicoes
Ginghams
Dimities
Quiltings
Superfine cloths and kerseymeres
Sail cloth from No. 1 to 8
Hosiery
Cambricks
Stuffs of all kinds
Paper and quills
A few sets of elegant Looking Glasses and Prints
Pins
Nails 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d.
Draught and bottled Porter of an excellent quality
Gloucester, Cheshire, Pine Apple and Sage Cheeses

N. B. Some of the above Goods are in packages suitable for the West-India market.

July 6.

Joshua Riddle

Has just received and now offers for sale, at his store on Fairfax Street, a neat assortment of

GOODS;

AMONG WHICH ARE,

Cloths, kerseymeres, calimancoes, durants, moreens, muslins, chintzes, calicoes, ginghams, checks, striped linen and cotton, Irish linens, Britannias, bleached rolls, drillings, Russia duck, ticklenburgs, oznaburgs, &c. vest patterns, coloured nankeens, silk do. stockings, bed ticking, threads, tapes, and bobbin, loaf and brown sugars, chocolate, James River tobacco, pipes in kegs and boxes, tea trays, waiters and canni sters, glass ware assorted, hard ware, Leiper's snuff, mustard, shoes assorted.

ALSO,

A Choice Collection of

FRESH TEAS,

Which he can recommend for the use of private families—consisting of Imperial, Young Hyson Hyson, Hyson Skin, &c.

July 18.

ELISHA JOHNSON, who was this day committed to the jail of this town, on suspicion of horse stealing, deposited in the subscriber's stable last evening, a likely BAY HORSE about 15 hands and an half high, with three white feet, and his right ear appears to have been bit so that the point falls down.

The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take his horse.

PETER KEMP.

July 26.

A CONVENIENT

DWELLING-HOUSE

To let by the quarter or year.

R. T. HOOE.

June 15.

DANCING.

Mr. Warrell

RESPECTFULLY takes the liberty of informing the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he proposes, opening a School on the 12th of September next, for the purpose of teaching the polite art of DANCING, as it is at present practised in Europe and America in the most fashionable circles. Mr. Warrell trusts, that the encouragement which he has met with in Philadelphia and Baltimore, added to his general experience and attentive assiduity, will entitle him to their patronage and support.

HIS TERMS ARE:

5 dollars entrance and 10 the quarter to those who have not been taught before; or 12 dollars only to those who have been taught.

Ladies or gentlemen wishing to have private tuition at their own house, can be accomodated. Applications made at the Theatre, or at Gadsby's tavern, will be strictly attended to.

Aug. 20.

John Duffey,

At his Comb Manufactory, Fairfax-Street, Opposite Messrs. Patton and Butcher's Iron Store,

Has just received and offers for sale, a neat assortment of country made

Whips and Canes

of a superior quality—which he will dispose of at a low rate, either single or by the dozen.

He still continues to carry on his business as usual, and has on hand a quantity of

Ivory and Horn Combs;

and is in hourly expectation of receiving a supply of

TORTOISE SHELL.

July 25.

On the first Monday in September next, will be sold at the Gumspring, Loudoun County, all the

Moveable Property

of DANIEL STEWART, deceased.

At the same will be rented, and possession given on the 1st of November next.

A Lot of Ground

containing six acres on which there is a Dwelling House, 28 feet by 16, with two rooms on a floor, a good cellar, kitchen, meat house, and stables; likewise a Store House, 16 by 18 feet, with a good cellar, and a shed with a fire place. The above place is situated on the main road leading from Centerville to Leesburg, at the distance of 10 miles from the former, and 12 from the latter place—which I think renders it a good situation for a public house, or store.

NATHANIEL GIST, Adm'r.

July 11.

FOR SALE.

A three-story Brick House,

on Fairfax-Street, adjoining Messrs. Ricketts and Newton's, occupied by Messrs. Carne and Slade—Also five acres of Land, in the commons, in a good situation, near Spring Garden, enclosed with a post and rail fence. For particulars apply to the subscribers.

RICHARD VEITCH, W'm J. HALL, JAMES WILSON, } Trustees for W J. Washington & Co.

April 22.

Roberts & Griffith

Have just received, and for Sale,

An assortment of

GROCERIES;

Among which are the following:

Imperial, Young Hyson, Hyson, Hyson Skin, Souchong and Bohea } TEAS, of the latest importation and best quality, chiefly of the Delaware's cargo, the last arrival at Philadelphai from Canton,

Loaf, lump and brown sugar,
Coffee in bags and chocolate in boxes,
Holland and country gin,
French brandy and West-India rum,
Whiskey and peach brandy,
Rice in tierces,
Fresh raisins in kegs and boxes,
Soft and hard shell'd almonds,
Dixon's mustard,
Copperas, alum, brimstone and madder,
Fig blue in small boxes,
Poland starch and brown soap,
Leiper's snuff and rappee do.
Pepper, nutmegs, ginger and pimento,
Writing and wrapping paper,
Bar iron, castings and nails,
Window glass, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12,
A few sets of China,
A small invoice of well assorted saddlery, &c.

May 16.

JUST RECEIVED

Per the schooner Porcupine, and offered FOR SALE BY

Wm. Hartshorne & Son,

70 Puncheons Grenada Rum and
10 do. Martinico Molasses
Also per the schr. Polly, from Massachusetts,
A Case of Writing paper,
Do. Hats.
A few boxes Soap & Candles, and
74 Pieces Tow Linen.

8th Month 7.

Amos Allison,

Has just received and offers for Sale,

A QUANTITY OF

F and F F Gunpowder,

of a superior quality.

ALSO—A QUANTITY OF

Patent Shot,

in bags of 28 lbs. from B B to No. 6.

Alexandria, 22d Aug.

TO BE LET,

And possession given immediately,

THE Store and Dwelling House, on King-Street, lately occupied by Messrs. Leven and Cuthbert Powell. For terms apply to

May 2. FRANCIS PEYTON.

Fresh Lime for Sale.

Just received by the subscribers a quantity of Excellent Salem and Rhode-Island LIME in tierces.

JOSIAH FAXON & CO.

July 18.

To be Rented,

And possession given on the 1st of October,

A LARGE

Brick Dwelling-House,

on Fairfax-street, at present occupied by Mr. STIER. It has an excellent kitchen and out offices, with all the necessary accommodations for a family.

Apply to the Editor of the Columbian Mirror.

August 22.

For Sale.

A VERY valuable Lot of Ground on Royal between Prince and Duke Streets, fronting on Royal-street 76 feet, and running back 118 feet to a 10 feet Alley.

HEWES & MILLER.

Who are authorised to let the STORE opposite them, now in the tenure of Samuel Craig, esq. As a stand for business, it is excelled by few in this town. Possession may be had early in October next.

August 15.

FOR SALE.

For Ready Cash, or on a short Credit,

MOLASSES, By the Hogshead.
OZNABURGS, by the bale or bolt,
DOWLASS, BRITANIAS, PLATILLAS, } By the Box or Piece.
COFFEE, by the bag
2d, 3d, and 4th proof W. I. RUM, by the hhd.
1st and 2d quality MUSCOVADO SUGAR, by the barrel or hhd.

R. T. HOOE & Co.

June 15.

Joseph Riddle & Co.

Have received per the Elizabeth, Capt. Rose, from London, 81 packages of

Seasonable Goods.

They have also imported into Baltimore (and hourly expected here) a large assortment of WOOLENS, LINENS, PRINTED GOODS, MUSLINS, & STUFFS,

Which will make their assortment very complete for spring or fall.

July 6.

Thompson and Veitch

Have received per the brig Elizabeth, captain Rose, from London,

12 bales dowlass and Lancashire sheeting
8 do. Drogheda do.
3 do 7-8 fine bleached dowlass
5 do. Leor and anchor do.
7 do. Headen rolls
5 do. German oznaburgs
3 do. Ticklenburgs
16 do. Flaxen oznaburgs
24 do. and trunks of Irish linens
3 do. Writing paper

Cotton hosiery, muslins, prints, dimities, bed ticks, fine Irish sheetings, superfine blue broad cloths, black and coloured lustrings, silk hats, ribbons, coloured and ounce threads, &c. All of which are on sale, and entitled to the drawback.

July 6.

Catlett and Meeks

Have just received, and offer for sale at their Store, next door to the corner of Prince, on Union Street—

8000 wt. best Green Coffee in bags
800 wt. Loaf and Lump Sugar
120 wt. real Spanish Indigo.
1st & 2d quality Barbados and Surinam Sugars, 10 hhds. and bbls.
Molasses in do.
Whiskey in do. and tierces
Shad and Herrings in do.
Spanish Segars in boxes
1 trunk of Ladies' shoes

Together with a small quantity of BACON.

July 25. tf

THE subscriber intends to leave this state in two or three weeks, and requests those who have any demands on him to bring them forward for settlement, and those who are indebted to him, will please to settle, as no delay can be admitted.

BENJAMIN LANSTON.

Alexandria, Aug. 19th, 1799.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

From the Albany Centinel.

In the neighborhood of this city, particularly at New Scotland, the Summer grain, the corn, the meadows and the gardens, are mortally ravaged and desolated by the Grass hopper; who has overspread every field and enclosure, and seems determined to cut off every "GREEN HERBE." The black and yellow striped Fly is also numerous, and in its progress extremely destructive, particularly to the beets and potatoes; and the present growth greatly heightens the distress occasioned by the ravages of these insects. From different other parts of the country, the like melancholy information is received.

From a New York Paper.

MARRIAGE EXTRAORDINARY.

It is singular that the descendants of Charles I. and Cromwell, intermarried, in the fourth degree!

Help for Weak Sight

Perhaps the following method of assisting a weak sight may not be commonly known. It is translated from La Nouvelle Bigarure for February 1754.

'The author of this discovery was about sixty years of age; seeing nothing but a kind of thick mist, with little black specks which appeared to float in the air. He knew not any of his friends, he could not even distinguish a man from a woman, nor could he walk the streets without being led. Glasses were of no use to him;—the best print, seen through the best spectacles, seemed to him like a daubed paper. Wearied with this melancholy state, he thought of the following expedient.

'He procured some spectacles with very large rings, and taking out the glasses substituted in each circle a conic tube of black Spanish copper. Looking through the large end of the cone he could read the smallest print placed at its other extremity. These tubes were of different lengths and the openings at the end were also of different sizes; the smaller the aperture the better could he distinguish the smallest letters; the larger the aperture the more words or lines it commanded, and consequently the less occasion was there for moving the head and the hand in reading. Sometimes he used one eye, sometimes the other, alternately relieving each, for the rays of two eyes could not unite upon the same object when separated by two opaque tubes. The thinner these tubes, the less troublesome are they. They must be totally blackened within so as to prevent all shining, and they should be made to lengthen or contract, and enlarge or reduce the aperture at pleasure.

'When he placed convexed glasses in these tubes, the letters indeed appeared larger, but not so clear and distinct as thro' the empty tube: he also found the tubes more convenient when not fixed in the spectacle-rings; for when they hung loosely they could be raised or lowered with the hand, and one or both might be used as occasion required.'

MEANINGS OF THE WORD MAKE.

The word *make* is perhaps used in a greater variety of senses than any other word in the English language. For instance:

"To *make*, *fabricate*, *form*, *render*, *create*, &c." These words though sometimes used indifferently for each other, yet are by no means synonymous.

The taylor, *makes* a coat, the shoemaker a pair of shoes, the carpenter a joint-stool, &c. *ad infinitum*.

We say a man *makes a shift*, but they must not suppose that he *makes use* of his wife's needle, and *makes* her a shift. The words are used figuratively, and only imply, that when he has no shirt, he *makes* a shift without it.

Again, kings *make* war, and children *make* a noise; but it would be absurd to say that kings *fabricate* a war or that children *fabricate* a noise.

A lady bids her housekeeper *make* or distil some peppermint, or any other *simple* water; or to *make* her some *water gruel* in her silver saucepan, but it would be rather incelicate simply to bid her *make water* in the saucepan.

We may say, indifferently, either to *make* or to *form* a party at cards, or on the water. And the word *render* may sometimes be substituted for make; as *making* love *makes* or *renders* an old man ridiculous.

I believe the phrase is to *give*, not to *make*, a rout or a ball. And though if a lady loses her thimble she sometimes *makes a rout* about it, yet that, I believe, is rather a *vulgarism*; like making a *fuss* or a *bustle* about trifles.

We say, such a thing *makes* me sick, or *makes* me laugh.

If a man has a *good* wife, he should *make* much of her; if a *bad* one, he should *make* the best of it; or at least *make* himself easy, but not *make* away with her.

To *create*, mean to *make* something out of nothing. Hence we say, metaphorically to *create* a dispute, that is, to dispute about nothing.

But it is time *make an end* of this article.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

By the Aurora brig, arrived at Charleston from Cadiz, in 37 days, advices have been received of the fleets and armies the most clear and unsophisticated that have been published for some time. We abstract the news of the present and shall give the details as they reach us.

NAVAL.

The Brest fleet arrived at Toulon and continued there till the 29th May, when it sailed consisting of 24 sail of the line, destination not known, supposed to be for the Ligurian territory. On the passage to Toulon they carried in a British man of war and a frigate.

The Spanish fleet experienced a severe gale off Oran, on the African coast, on the 16th and 17th May, in which several ships were dismasted, they put into Carthagena on the 20th. This fleet is composed of 19 sail of the line, and was to be at sea, the 4th of July. Its presumed destination was to cover an expedition from Barcelona and Carthagena against Minorca. The Vera Cruze fleet with treasure had arrived safe in the Spanish ports.

The British fleet of 25 sail of the line under Jarvis had appeared off Minorca, but proceeded up the Mediterranean supposed to join Nelson on the 25th May.

Nelson's fleet of various nations amounting to 12 sail of the line was at Naples on the 11th May, covering the Neapolitan king who had obtained a temporary restoration of his throne.

A letter from Genoa, of the 3d June, states that a fleet of 24 sail of the line appeared off that place—but of what nation was not known.

A squadron of 17 sail of the line was seen from the Aurora some days after her departure from Cadiz standing for the streights of Gibraltar—nation not known—probably the division of British from the Irish coast.

MILITARY.

An action was fought on the 3d June, near Zurich, in which the accounts from the despotic countries say *thirty thousand men* lay dead on the field of battle, and they add *after* this the French retreated from Zurich.

Massena writes to the directory in a different style, he dates his letter from head quarters near Zurich, June 3, 12 o'clock at night, as follows:

"The whole of this day has been a day of battle dreadfully severe—I have, however, been able to keep my position, and hope to continue to defend it under the walls of Zurich.

"The Austrians have advanced and now are at Zolican, half a league from this."

The *Publiciste* of Paris, June 8, contains a letter from Basle, of the 4th June, which relates "That Massena had on that day abandoned Zurich, and his head-quarters are now at Arlesheim, one league from Basle."

The Brest fleet took on board 10,000 men at Toulon, supposed to be a reinforcement for Syria, or to form a separate army on some point of the Turkish empire to act in concert with Buonaparte.

Moreau it appears had repeatedly become the assailant of the Austrians and Russians. The accounts which acknowledge this fact contain an egregious blunder. They say that all Piedmont had fallen into the hands of the despotic powers, but that Moreau had retreated to the strong fortresses of Alessandria and Coni: Alessandria and Coni are both on the frontiers of Piedmont. The latter is situated on the confluence of the rivers Stura and Ges and commands the communication between the southern departments of France and the Ligurian republic; it is fourteen leagues south of Turin, and 12 east of Pignerol. Alessandria is on the Tenaro, and has been considered as the key of Lombardy.

The remaining accounts from those armies are only echo's of what we had received long ago—of Suwarrow having detached 30,000 men against Rome, 1200 to Lucca, and 10,000 between Placentia and Parma—to prevent M'Donald's escape. From which we simply learn that M'Donald was not taken as was before exultingly proclaimed. The action on Bormida we have also heard of before, but as we had official accounts down to the 28th and 29th May—this account of the 16th of May must be placed to the old account. It is the same battle upon which so much exultation was followed by double disappointment, and in which the French by a contest of 14 hours taught the Russians to learn that the French were not afraid of being eat or bayoneted by Suwarrow, and in which 2000 Russians drank immortally in the clatic waters of the *Eridanus*, the modern Po.

From Buonaparte official dispatches had been received. His army consisted of 100,000 men. He was at Jerusalem on the 10th February, and it was believed that he was about to enter the Turkish empire on that side—He was well supplied with Arabian horses. An influential chief of the Mamelukes had joined the republican general, who was particularly respected by the Greeks.

Mantua was believed.

Sieyes had taken his seat as director and was to be succeeded at Berlin by Talleyrand. [Aurora.]

Mr. Higginbotham, who came passenger in the ship Hunter, captain Whitlock, arrived at New York, furnished the following for publication in the (N. Y.) Daily Advertiser.

COMPLETE LIST
OF THE BRITISH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN ON THE FIRST JULY '99.

	Ships,	Guns.	Commanders.
	Of the Line,		
1	Ville de Paris	110	Earl St. Vincent, Ad. of the white. Capt. G. Gray.
2	Q Charlotte	100	Lord Keith, v. ad. of the red. Capt. ———
3	Prince George	93	Sir Wm. Parker, v. ad. of the white, Capt. Bingham.
4	Vanguard	74	Ld. Nelson, rear. admiral of the red. Capt. Hardy.
5	Princess Royal	98	Adm. Frederick, rear of the red. Capt. Dixon
6	Prince	98	Sir C. Cotton, rear adm. of the red. Capt. Seater.
7	Barfleur	98	Adm. Whitshed, rear of the white, Capt. ———
8	Triumph	74	Ad Callingwood, rear of the white. Capt. Secombe.
9	Leviathan	74	Ad. Duckworth, rear of the ——, Capt. Buchanan.
10	Formidable	98	Capt. Thornborough.
11	Glory	98	Capt. Wells
12	London	98	Purvis
13	Neptune	98	Varhon
14	Namur	90	Leeke
15	St. George	98	Edwards
16	Alexander	74	Ball
17	Audacious	74	Gould
18	Bellerophon	74	Darby
19	Bellona	74	Thompson
20	Canada	74	De Courcy
21	Captain	74	Bowen
22	Centaur	74	Markham.
23	Culloden	74	Trowbridge.
24	Defence	74	L. St. Powlet
24	Defiance	74	Jones
26	Dragon	74	Campbell
27	Edgar	74	M'Dowell
28	Foudroyant	80	Clonen
29	Gibraltar	80	Kelly
30	Goliah	74	Foley
31	Hector	74	Elphinstone
32	Haerlem	63	Burlton
33	Imperieux	78	Sir E. Pellew
34	Majestic	74	Hope
35	Marlbro'	74	Sainsby
36	Minotaur	74	Louis
37	Montague	74	Knight
38	Northumberland	74	Martin
39	Pompee	80	Sterling
40	Powerful	74	Drary
41	Swiftsure	74	Hallowell
42	Superb	74	Sutton
43	Tigre	80	Sir Sid. Smith
44	Terrible	74	Walsley
45	Theseus	74	Miller
46	Warrior	74	Tyler
47	Zealous	74	Hood
48	Lion	64	Dixon
49	Repulse	64	Alms

FRIGATES.

*Argo	44	Bowen.
Alcmene	32	Digby.
*Aurora	28	Caufield.
*Beaulieu	40	Fyerman.
*Charon (s. s.)	44	———
*Caroline	36	Bowen.
Calcutta (s. s.)	54	Poulden.
Cormorant	20	Lord Kerr.
*Dover (s. s.)	44	Kent.
*Dryad (s. f.)	32	Affthorffs.
*Ethalion	38	———
Emerald	36	Waller.
Flora	46	Middleton.
Galatea	32	Bryng.
*La Minerve	42	Cockburn.
*Mermaid	32	Oliver.
*La Nymphe	36	Frarer.
La Pomone	44	Reynolds.
*Pallas	38	Edmond.
*Phenix	36	Halsted.
*St. Dorothea	42	Downman.
*Sea Horse	32	Foote.
La Sentible	36	Hay.
*Success	32	Peard.
*Thalia	36	Nesbit.
Thames	32	Leekhim.
*Terpsichore	32	Gage.
*Triton	32	Gore.
*St. Theresa	36	Campbell.
Europa (s. s.)	50	Stevenson.
Clydes (s. s.)	44	Pressland.
*Alliance	32	———
*Dolphin (s. s.)	44	———

SLOOPS, &c.

Bonne Citoyenne	20	Jones.
*Bulldog	14	Drummond.
*Camelion	18	Stiles.
*Corno	18	Ld. Stewart.
*L'Espoir	16	Sanders.
Fortune	18	———
Fury	16	Curry.
*La Mutine	14	Hoste.
*Peterel	16	Hill.
Speedy	15	Brunton.
*Transfer	14	Lang.
*Telegraphe	—	———
*St. Leon	16	———
*Spanish Brig	18	———
*Vesuvius (bomb)	—	———
*Strombol ditto	—	———
*Perseus ditto	—	———
Kangaroo	—	———

7 cutters and luggers.

Recapitulation.

British ships of the line, in the Mediterranean	49
Spanish ditto ditto at Carthagena	23
French dito ditto at Toulon	29
Russian and Turkish fleets	40
Ships of the Line	141

Besides 33 frigates, 18 sloops of war and 7 cutters and luggers.

☞ The frigates and sloops of war *not* marked thus * are not positively ascertained to be in the Mediterranean.

LONDON, JUNE 10.

The want of skill in the conscript soldiers, is acknowledged to have caused a great deal of flight and desertion. Ramel, the minister of finance, has addressed Genissieux, in a very long letter upon the subject of the deficit, and upon the charges of speculation against the directory and their agents. Scherer has given in his account. Much speculation is afloat whether Sieyes will accept his seat in the directory or not. The Redacteur contains a very long official speculation upon the sublimity of the directorial politics in duping the English so egregiously, by sending the Brest fleet into the Mediterranean. The liberty of the press demanded in petitions from several districts.

On Monday afternoon his royal highness prince Edward left town for Winchester; and taking Windsor in his way to visit their majesties, he was stopped between Langley Broome and the Dolphin public-house, near Ditton-lane, by two highwaymen. The prince having but one servant following, one of the men insisted on his dismounting; or he would blow out his brains; the servant accordingly acquiesced, but would not leave his horse. The highwaymen on ap, proaching the carriage, ordered the post-boys to stop. They were informed by captain Smith, that the person whom he accompanied would never be interrupted by any person on the road. The post boys still drove on, and the captain, with a pistol in his hand, held it out of the window threatening to fire, on which the highwaymen set spurs to their horses, and after the footman had fired at them, rode off to the right of Langley-Broome. The prince, on arriving at Windsor, gave each of the post-boys a guinea for their good conduct.

JUNE 13.

The Hamburg mail of yesterday, though it has brought no account of striking events, is yet to be considered as of very great importance for the events which it either announces or confirms.

The great natural bulwarks of Switzerland, the Rhine and the Alps, are passed. The Austrians have made good their footing in that difficult country.

The plan of the campaign is completely reversed. Instead of the co operation of Jourdan and Scherer in invading Austria, we see the junction of the Archduke and Suwarrow threaten the whole eastern, frontier of France.

Much time may yet be spent, and much blood may undoubtedly be spilt before Massena be expelled from Switzerland; but it is quite obvious that his present object is only to gain time for covering the frontiers of Alsace and Franche Comte.

The letters of the best informed men from the Continent, represent all idea of retaining Switzerland as being abandoned by the French. They who cannot defend the Rhine and the Alps have no hope in weaker positions.

It is now three months that private letters from Russia announce, that the Swedish fleet of flat bottomed vessels will join the Russian galley fleet, which was to sail upon a certain expedition in the course of June. Sweden has also recalled its embassador from Paris, and the declaration since made by the King of Sweden to the Diet shows, that these measures were preconcerted long ago.

The Brunn Gazette, brought by the Hamburg mail of this day says the Egyptians are in insurrection against the French.

ANTIGUA, JULY 23.

Admiral Lord Hugh Seymour arrived at Martinique a few days ago, and Adm. Harvey was to sail from thence on Sunday last. He sailed from Europe on the 17th June, and the leeward islands fleet was to sail on the 20th, so that they may be very shortly expected.

NEW-YORK, AUGUST 21.

Yesterday arrived the schooner Betsy, captain M'Heron, in 14 days from Halifax. By this vessel we have been favored with papers to the 6th of August; they contain London dates of the 13th of June, (received there by the British Packet Harlequin) being one day later than any on the Continent. Extracts follow.

HALIFAX, AUGUST 1.

Thursday arrived the ship Hope, from Madeira; and on Friday the ship William, from Glasgow.

Friday arrived the Harlequin Packet, Capt. Gray, in 39 days from Falmouth.

The London papers brought by the Harlequin, are to the 13 of June.

The London Gazette announces the appointment of Lieut. General the Duke of Kent to be General in the Army, and to be General and Commander in Chief of the forces in North America, vice General R. Prescott.

Lieut. Col. Wetherall is appointed Adjutant General to the British forces in North America.

From the best information we have been able to collect, his Royal Highness the Duke of Kent may be expected here in the course of the ensuing month. It is said the Endymion frigate is appointed to that service.

Public Auction.

TO-MORROW,

at 10 o'clock, will be sold at our auction room

Rum in Hogsheads,

Loaf and Brown Sugar,
Port Wine,
Soap, Pepper,
Allspice, &c. &c.

Together with a variety of

DRY GOODS;

also, Spirits Turpentine in bottles, and some Capers of excellent quality;

And at 1 o'clock, will be sold at the Coffee House,

ONE SHARE OF POTOMAK COMPANY STOCK,

on which 100l. sterling has been made.

Aug. 27. HEWES & MILLER.

THE subscriber informs the public that his PASTURE GROUNDS, are now fit for the reception of Horses and Horned Cattle. Every attention will be paid to creatures committed to his charge, though he will not be answerable for accidents or escapes. Terms may be known by applying to

WM. PATTERSON.

Alexandria Point, Aug. 26, 1799.

Alexandria, August 27.

[CIRCULAR]

Havanna, 8th August, '99

SIR,

IN consequence of a royal decree just received from Madrid, the governor has this day given orders, That no neutral vessels be permitted to enter this port; and all those that have arrived since the 3d instant, are not as yet allowed to unload.

I lose not a moment in giving you this intelligence for the information of the merchants of Baltimore. If any change takes place I will take care to acquaint you therewith immediately.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Yours, &c.
(Signed)
JOSEPH M. YZNARDI.

To the Collector of the port of Baltimore.

Although the season has been every way favorable to health, a serious alarm of the yellow fever again prevails at Philadelphia, where, on the 18th instant, 19, persons were interred in the several burying grounds, and on the 21st, 24 persons.—New York appears, by their own accounts, to be afflicted with the same exterminating malady. (Balt Pap.)

From Guadaloupe, via Salem.

Captain Gould returned to Salem, from Guadaloupe, informs, that he was taken by a French government ship, of 16 guns, from Guadaloupe, which in the course of 45 days had captured fifteen American and three English vessels; all of whom except one, had arrived. Cptain G. also informs, that from the time of his capture to his arrival at Guadaloupe (nine days) he was boarded from or was spoke by 9 French privateers—Where are our armed cruisers? There were at Guadaloupe amongst other American prizes a snow, Ephraim Perkins, master; a sch'r, Hubbart, master, and another vessel from Kennebunk; a sch'r Graves, master, from Marblehead; and several from Newbury port.

Col. Hamtronck, in the absence of gen. Wilkinson, commands the troops of the United States from Pittsburg westward to the Mississippi, on the Mississippi, and the lakes.

Major Ludlow is running the Indian boundary line in the western country.

A Mr. Henry Jackson, of Dublin, an eminent ironmonger, worth 50,000l sterl. has obtained permission of the English government to emigrate to the United States.

Neckar, the celebrated financier, still lives in Switzerland, respected even in the pell mell confusion of war.

Carnot, the French exdirector, is said to be with the army of the archduke incog. exercising his great military talents, in giving success to the Austrian arms, in reversing the power of his tyrannical persecutors.

A gentleman, 8 days from Halifax, informs of the arrival there of a vessel in a short passage from England; and that he read in the papers official accounts of the defeats of Moreau in Italy, and Massena, in Switzerland. The gentleman brought no papers. [*Boston Pap.*]

PHILADELPHIA, AUGUST 22.

Ship Voltaire, Bowen, from St. Petersburg, sailed from thence the 19th June, leaving there several American vessels, amongst whom the ship Dispatch, Benners, belonging to this port, to sail in 8 weeks; a few days after leaving St. Petersburg, spoke in the Gulph of Finland, near the mouth of the river Neiva the brig Grace, Edwards, belonging to Philadelphia, bound up to St. Petersburg. Captain Bowen, informs, that the great number of privateers in the North Seas, renders it extremely difficult for defenceless vessels to escape their clutches, unless provided with convoy.

Captain Boolock, of the brig James, arrived at the fort, informs that the Ganges sloop of war, captain Tingey, had at the beginning of this month, captured a letter of marque schooner name unknown, from Guadaloupe to St. Bartholomews, with coffee and sugar, and sent her into St. Kitts.

LATE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE,

VIA HALIFAX.

From the London Gazette, June 12.

Head-quarters, near Winterthur, 31st May, 1799.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to inform your lordship, that on the 21st instant, the advanced guard of the archduke's army (commanded by general Nauendorff) passed the Rhine without opposition, between Diessenhofen and Schaffhausen, and moved to Andelfingen on the Thur. The army passed on the following days, and encamped near Paradies.

On the 22d, the main body of general Hotze's corps also crossed the Rhine at different points between Belzers and the Lake of Constance, and on the 23d the general took his head quarters at St. Gallen. Lieutenant general Petrarsch, who during the operations against the Grison country, had been posted with the right wing of general Hotze's corps for the defence of the Rhine from Feldkirch to the Lake, marched in the night from the 24th to the 25th with six battalions of infantry and the regiment of Kinsky Chevaux Legers from St. Gallen towards Frauenfeld, in order to form a junction with the archduke's army, the advanced posts of which were already pushed forward to Neseibach. The rest of lieutenant general Hotze's corps marched in the forenoon of the 25th to Schwartzenbach, where it encamped behind the Thur, and its advanced guard took post two leagues in front of that river on the road towerds Elgg.

In the course of this day (25th) the enemy attacked all the corps that had passed the Thur.—He drove back lieutenant general Nauendorff's advanced posts from Neseibach, and obliged them to repass the river at Andelfingen.

Lieutenant general Petrarsch's corps, was attacked just as it arrived on the height behind Frauenfeld: the affair lasted the whole day, and in the evening the enemy succeeded in obliging lieutenant general Petrarsch to retreat, and to take a position about half way between Frauenfeld and Wyll. During this affair the enemy had pushed forward a column to the bridge of Pfin, with a view of covering the left flank of the corps that was engaged with general Petrarch. The advanced guard of general Hotze's left was also attacked, but it repulsed the enemy and drove him as far as Elgg; in consequence however, of the retreat of general Petrarch's corps, it was ordered to fall back.

Early in the morning of the 26th a column of the archduke's army under lieutenant general prince Reuss arrived at Pfin, and in the course of the day encamped near Frauenfeld, where it was joined in the evening by lieutenant general Petrarsch's corps. In the night from the 26th to the 27th, general Hotze's and prince Reuss's columns advanced in connection with each other to attack the enemy's position near Winterthuir. The manœuvre was executed with great precision, and the attack was made soon after daylight of the 27th with much regularity and in a very military manner.

The enemy was driven from his position, but the ground being extremely favorable and much intersected with wood, he effected his retreat in tolerable order, and took post behind the Tress, where he remained till the evening; the bridge over the Thur at Andelsingen had been destroyed on the 25th, and an unfortunate delay in the construction of the pontoon bridge in the night from the 26th, to the 27th prevented the archduke's right wing (under lieut. gen. Nauendorff) arriving in time to take part in the affair of this day, which otherwise might have been more decisive.

The banks of the Tress are so steep that it affords an excellent position, but Massena did not think proper to make any further attempt to defend it. He therefore retreated, and took post behind the Glatz to which he was inducod not only by the affair of Winterthur, but perhaps also by the march of gen. Nauendorff's column towards his left flank.

The advanced posts of the two armies are now separated by the Glatz and the enemy has an entrenched camp, said to be advantageous, about a league on this side of Zurich; but I have no doubt of his soon being obliged to abandon it. He has retired from Rapersweil and destroyed the bridge.

Colonel Rovorea, with the Swiss corps is at Notre Dame d'Einsiedler in the canton of Schwitz; he has been joined by some of the inhabitants, and is supported by an Austrian corps under colonel Cavasini.

Official accounts have been this day received of part of general Belegrades corps, having passed the St. Gothard.

I have the honor to be &c.
ROBERT CRAUFURD.

HAGUE, JUNE 1.

The object which has peculiarly caused a great degree of ferment here, and is considered as the signal of an attempt to effect a new revolution and to change the government, is the address, presented last Tuesday to the first chamber, on the part of a great number of citizens of Amsterdam and Enkhuysen. They state in their address, that being called upon from their age to take up arms, they were ready to do so, and to enrol themselves in the corps of national guards, for the defence of the country, provided the violations suffered by the constitution were redressed, the Orangists were expelled from the primary assemblies, as well as the partizans of aristocracy and federalism, and the country extricated from the danger to which it was exposed by the actual government. The address was voted unworthy of deliberation by a majority of two thirds, and refered to the directory for the purpose of prosecuting the authors of it. Some more addresses from Amsterdam and other towns, of the same nature, which were presented the next day, shared the same fate. All these measures appear to have been carried on in concert, with the view of re-establishing the order of things introduced by the revolution of the 22d January of last year.

THEATRE,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF
MR. ROBINS,
SCENE PAINTER.

L. Robins begs leave to announce to his friends and the public in general, that his Benefit Night is fixed for this Evening, August 27. Every exertion in his power will be used to render it worthy their attention; the pieces he has selected have stood the test of criticism, and have met with universal applause in the London and Philadelphia Theatres, the former the production of G. Coleman, jun. author of the Mountaineers, &c. the latter of R. B. Sheridan, author of the School for Scandal, &c. It was his intent to have presented a considerable display of Scenery, had it not been for some derangements that has taken place lately at the Theatre, which has put it totally out of his power to comply with his own wishes, but he begs leave to assure that such Scenery which is incidental to the pieces will be strictly attended to.

On THIS Evening, August 27, 1799,

Will be presented, a Comic Opera, in three acts, call'd

The Battle of Hexham,

OR,

THE DAYS OF OLD.

At the end of the Play (by particular desire) the favorite Hunting Song of

THE TWINS OF LATONA,

By Mr. Robins—accompanied by a band of Horns and Clarionets. The gentlemen who are about forming the band for the 166th Regiment, have kindly offered their assistance for that night.

To which will be added, the celebrated Farce of

THE CRITIC;

OR,

A TRAGEDY REHEARSED.

The whole to conclude with

A GRAND SEA FIGHT,

And an attack upon Tilbury Fort, with the destruction of the Spanish Fleet.

Tickets to be had at the usual places, and of Mr. Robins at Mr. Hughes's, near the Theatre.

THE GENUINE

Yellow-bearded WHEAT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

MAY be had by application to the subscriber, who, from two years trial, has found it fully to justify all that is said in its praise.—If required for seed, the same may be had at two dollars per bushel, or for other good wheat in merchantable order, delivered here or at the Rocks Mill upon Shannandoah, at the rate of 90 lbs wt. for 60 lbs.

FERDINANDO FAIRFAX.

Shannon-hill, Aug. 14, 1799.

P. S. Having several loads of Fish at Col. Gilpin's in Alexandria, to bring up, the hauling of them will lessen the expence to those of that neighborhood, who may wish to procure this valuable wheat. F. F.

3 times.

Land to Rent.

I HAVE TEN FARMS of 100 to 250 acres each, of prime farming Land to Rent for years. They lay in Loudoun County and commence at the ford of Little River on the Turnpike-road, and will be partly seeded with small grain in good time and order this fall.—If any of them should remain unrented on the 2nd Sept. next, they will be set up to the highest bidder on that day at Moore's tavern. Any person wishing to view the premises, will apply to Mr. Amasa Ritticor near Little River ford, and for the terms to the subscriber at Ackotink ford near Alexandria; who has fresh Orchard and Timothy Grass Seed for sale as usual.

SOLOMON BETTON.

26th Aug. 1799. 1 Sep. 23.

FOR SALE,

10,000 wt. excellent Bacon,

APPLY TO

JOSEPH RIDDLE & CO.

July 6.

A Great Bargain may be had

IF application be made before the 1st of September next, of 5000 acres of Land, lying on the waters of Hughes's River, in Harrison county, state of Virginia, thirty miles from Clarksburg, and 28 miles from Marietta on the Ohio. This tract is laid off in lots of 1000 acres each, and the new short cut road to Kentucky goes through a part thereof, which circumstance must shortly make it valuable. Also, 3000 acres of first rate Land, lying on the said waters, but nearer to the river. Either of the above-mentioned tracts will be sold very low, or exchanged for property in Frederick o Berkeley counties, or near the Federal City. Every necessary information will be given, and an indisputable title, by HENRY GIRD,
July 24, 1799. Living near Winchester.

Who has likewise for Sale, or to Rent,

A Plantation on Sleepy

Creek, Berkeley county, 25 miles from Winchester, and 10 from Bath, containing 315 acres, on which there is a good dwelling house, barn, stable, &c. an orchard, a sufficiency of good meadow, a grist mill, with one good pair of country stones, a good saw mill, and sundry other conveniences.

Six Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on Sunday last, a negro man named VIRGIL, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high.

He is stout built, and has a scar on one of his knees, occasioned by a white swelling when young. He went towards Cameron and is supposed to be lurking somewhere about the town or neighbourhood. The above reward will be paid on securing him in jail or delivering him to

J. SWIFT.

Aug. 15.

Deserters.

Ten Dollars Reward,

FOR apprehending and securing in gaol, or delivering to me in this place, or to any recruiting officer, EDWARD GILPIN, who deserted from this place on the 20th inst.

He is 22 years of age, 6 feet 2 inches high, has hazle eyes, black hair, dark complection, and squints a little—was born in Prince George County, Maryland. He took with him a brown mixed cloth coat, a round callico jacket with sleeves, a pair of nankeen pantaloons, and a white pair of trowsers.

June 22.

DESERTED from the rendezvous in this town, on the morning of the 11th instant, JAMES TAYLOR, born in England, aged 35 years, 5 feet 6 inches in height, fair complexion, grey eyes and sandy hair—by trade a plasterer. He wore a mixed lambskin coat and overalls of the same; but he will probably change them—he says he served some time in the late war.

Any person who will deliver him to any recruiting officer in the United States, or secure him in any gaol, shall receive the above reward.

HENRY PIERCY, Capt.
8th regt. U. S. army.

Alex. June 14.

To be Rented,

AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN,

TWO convenient Dwelling Houses and Stores on King Street—one lately occupied by Mr. C. Powell, the other adjoining the house occupied by Mr. George Wilie—Apply to THOMPSON & VEITCH,

Mrch 12.

FOR SALE,

A House and Lot,

Situated in Wales's alley, near the Brewhouse 40 feet by 39; being the corner of two alley, and so near the river, its situation for a boarding house or store, is exceeded by few, and rents at a nett yearly rent of 48l. For terms apply to

JOSIAH FAXON & Co.

June 20.

To be Rented,

and possession given immediately,

THE MILL of the subscribers, at the mouth of Goose Creek, in Loudoun county. In point of situation, none can surpass it, having a great command of water, when other neighboring Mills are without; as a grist mill, the Maryland and Virginia custom is considerable; and as a Merchant Mill, the country surrounding being a very good farming one, must always afford a constant supply of wheat. Any person who may incline to take the same for a term of years, may ascertain the terms on application to the Subscriber living in Loudon County, adjoining the premises.

LUDWELL LEE,
THOS. LUD. LEE,

July 30.

To be Rented,

And immediate possession given,

The STORE, with a WAREHOUSE and CELLAR, corner of King and Fairfax streets, lately occupied by Coats Ridgway. Its situation for business is equal to any in Alexandria, being in the most central part of the town. For terms apply to Col. D. Ramsay, or

COATS RIDGWAY.

To Rent,

THE store house, counting room, and dwelling, where the subscriber has lately resided—also, the store house and counting room lately occupied by Mr. Charles R. Scott.—For terms apply to Mr. R. B. Jamesson in the absence of

THOS. MAGRUDER.

Who informs all those who are indebted to him, that their accounts must be liquidated without any further delay; and those with whom he has unsettled accounts, will please prepare them for adjustment, by the 10th of July
August 13.

Lately Received,

and for Sale by

Anthony Charles Cazenove,

PRINCE-STREET,

Next door to COLONEL HOOE's,

Women's French short kid gloves, assorted,
Men's shammy do.
Ladies' jeannet and muslinet gloves & mitts
Maids' and girls' do. do.
Dimities and muslinets
Plain, japanned, and tamboured muslins
Muslin shawls and handkerchiefs
Thread, cotton, and silk handkerchiefs and shawls
Irish linens, and German do.
Marseilles and cotton counterpanes
White and coloured pealings
Silks assorted
Sattin and chintz ribbon, do.
Ostrich and bunch feathers
White beads,
Black laces

An elegant assortment of
WATCHES AND JEWELLERY.
And a variety of other articles.

ALSO

A Forte Piano,

a little out of repair, to be sold very low.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY

A. C. Cazenove,

Ladies' French long Kid Gloves, white and coloured,
Ditto, short ditto,
Mens do. white Kid do.
Ditto Chamois do.
Ladies' short do. white and coloured,
Ditto long do. do. do.

Aug. 24.

THE subscriber will Sell the LEASE of the UNION-TAVERN, which he now occupies, which lease will expire the 12th of May, 1801—or he will let the same on a rent till the expiration of the lease.

Also will be Let two new erected DWELLING HOUSES with other conveniences, at the corner of Union and Duke's streets.—For particulars apply to me, at the Union tavern.

SAMUEL HILTON.

Alexandria, August 13.

ALEXANDRIA, AND BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA STAGES.

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform the public that the line of stages is complete from Alexandria, to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New-York &c,

And will leave the house of Peter Heiskell, sign of General Washington, King street, Alexandria, every morning at 5 o'clock, and will arrive at the Fountain Inn, Baltimore, the same evening at 5 o'clock.; from thence it proceeds the next morning for Philadelphia, &c.

The price of each passenger from Alexandria to Baltimore is FOUR DOLLARS, with an allowance of 25 pounds of baggage, which must be at the risque of the owner.

AMOS ALEXANDER.
JAMES BRYDEN.
JOHN H. BARNEY, & Co.

August 8.

WAS committed to this gaol, as a runaway, a negro man that calls himself JACK PLANTIFF, or JACK JACKSON—He is a stout well built man, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; has a remarkable mark in forehead, pricked like a bear—speaks like a West-India negro. He says he came from the state of Kentucky, and imposed on several merchants in this town by purchasing goods, and at the same time having no money for payment.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away—otherwise, he will be disposed of as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
June 25. Gaoler.

To Rent

A STORE and HOUSE on Prince-street next door to Mr. William Battleman's. The situation is very good for business and the house is well calculated for the accommodation of a small family. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber.

JOHN HARPER.

August 15.

NOTICE.

BEING about to leave the state for some time, I have fully authorized Mr. JOHN KEENE to settle all business in which I am concerned.

NEWTON KEENE.

Centerville, Virginia 17th Aug. 1799.

Baltimore and Alexandria Mail-Stages, and ACCOMMODATION COACHES.

THE public are respectfully informed, that the Baltimore and Alexandria Mail-Stages, which are connected with the United States Mail-Coaches Line from Baltimore to Philadelphia, New-York, &c. and the Virginia Mail Line from Alexandria to Fredericksburgh, Richmond, Petersburg, and Norfolk, are now in complete order, and will as usual leave the Indian Queen, Baltimore, every morning, Sunday excepted, at four o'clock, and arrive at Alexandria at four in the afternoon. Returning; will leave Mr. Gadby's tavern, Alexandria, at three o'clock every morning, Sunday's excepted, and arrive in Baltimore to dinner, one hour before the Bank shuts. The Accommodation Coaches (to commence on Sunday the 23d inst.) is established for the particular convenience of our Alexandria, Georgetown and Baltimore customers, will also leave the Indian Queen, Baltimore, every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, and Mr. Gadby's Tavern, Alexandria, every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 o'clock in the morning, and arrive at their different places of destination by 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Fare for passengers, Three Dollars and Fifty Cents, with an allowance of 30 weight of Baggage. All baggage to be at the risk of the owner.

JESSE SIMMS,
THOS. RHODES,
C. M'LAUGHLIN
Wm. EVANS & Co.
} Proprietors.

18th June.

Public Notice,

ALL persons indebted to us are requested to come forward and settle their respective accounts, and all those to whom we are indebted are requested to call for settlement to Wm. HALL, who is duly authorised to settle the same. As we intend leaving this state in a few weeks, it is necessary to inform all those indebted, that legal compulsion will be used with all delinquents, in thirty days from this date.

POLKENHORN & ANDREWS.

August 10.

BROKE jail and escaped from the jail of Fairfax county in the town of Alexandria, TWO SEAMEN, one by the name of THOMAS SCOTT, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, fair complexion, a Scotchman by birth.—The other, JAMES ROBISON, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, long dark hair, about 24 or 25 years of age, each of them. Also broke jail and escaped at the same time TWO NEGROMEN, one named BEN, the property of William Herbert, esq. about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slender made, lost one of his eyes, between 30 and 40 years of age. The other's name is BILL, he is a strong stout fellow about 5 feet 8 inches high, he has a small piece off the end of his nose, and a scar on his left cheek, and has a large knot on his right ankle, on the inside. His right hand middle finger is thick between the first and second joint. He is the property of Daniel M'Neill, jun. Twenty Dollars will be given for delivering them to the said jail in Alexandria or 5 dollars for either.—Mr. M'Neill the owner of Bill will give 10 dollars for delivering him to the jail aforesaid.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Jailor.

August 21st, 1799.

For Sale,

Low for Cash, or in barter for Flour,

On board the sloop Caroline, Capt. Loring, from Boston, now lying at Harper's wharf,

STONE LIME,
CHOCOLATE,
RAISINS,
SOAP,
CINNAMON,
BRANDY,
SHERRY WINE,

A few kegs of ENGLISH HERRINGS,
Some Boat Oars, Jib Hanks, Truss and Mast Hoops.

FREIGHT WANTED

For said sloop, to any port within the United States.—Apply to the master on board, or to

JOHN G. LADD.

July 27.

Thompson & Veitch

HAVE IMPORTED

From Belfast, via Liverpool, per the Ship Felicity, Capt. Borrowdale,

AN extensive assortment of 7-8 and yard wide Irish linens; anchor dowlas and Drogheda sheetings, prints, ginghams, nankeens, broad hoes, grass and grain scythes.

N. B. The remainder of their Spring Goods are expected per the ship Elizabeth, from London to Alexandria.

June 4.

George Clemenion,

At his store opposite Marsteller's Vendue, has just received from England, via Norfolk, a quantity of

DRY GOODS,

Consisting of

Coarse and fine hats, osnaburgs, sacking, brown Hollands, 5-4 sheetings, callicoes, osnaburgs, shoes, coloured and nuns' threads, leather gloves horn and ivory combs, sad irons, broad hoes, spades, frying pans, nails, scythes, cutlery, white lead, writing paper, &c.

All of which he offers for sale on reasonable terms for cash, tobacco, or on the usual credit, for approved notes.

☞ He has also for sale TWO PATENT WASHING MACHINES.

July 6.

Iron Works for Sale.

THE FURNACE commonly known by the name of KEEP TRYST, with about 1400 acres of LAND; thirty of watered meadow, equal to any in the state—about 200 arable, now in cultivation—and several fields well set in clover—the remainder of the land is in wood, a large proportion covered with heavy timber, and a part with pine, and includes a good MILL SEAT on Shenandoah River, near its mouth. There are also 700 thriving Apple Trees, and a great number of peach, pear, and cherry trees. With the Furnace are all the necessary flakes, patterns, and tools compleat for carrying on the business, coal house, a grist mill lately repaired, a well constructed sawmill near the bank of the river newly built, smith shop, store houses calculated for dry goods and castings, meat house, corn house 36 feet by 18, a barn almost new 70 feet by 40, seventeen houses for workmen, most of them with stone chimneys and shingled roofs, also a comfortable dwelling house, and a pailed garden in a high state of cultivation. The land abounds with springs of excellent water, and has an inexhaustible supply of limestone, and a quarry of good marble. There are also two other conveniences for water works, which may be improved at a small expence, the fall being upwards of 30 feet. An abundant supply of wood may be obtained in the neighborhood without difficulty, to aid in carrying on the furnace. In point of health and romantic prospect, this place is not exceeded by any on Potomac river, being situated about two miles above Harper's Ferry; and the lands, for a considerable distance, bounded with those now improving for the chief arsenal of the United States. Opposite the Furnace, and for three miles above, is a beautiful sheet of water, on which the ore is transported from the bank to the furnace, which stands within 30 or 40 feet of the river, and so convenient that three hands can deliver thirty tons a day—at the lower termination of this sheet of water, the canal now opening for the above mentioned arsenal will originate. About thirty working horses, with gears, waggons, and farming utensils, and a large stock of horned cattle and hogs, may be also had with the premises, as well as a good stock of ore ready raised, and of cord wood & coal.

ALSO,

A FORGE,

At the Great Falls of Potomac, covered with tin to guard against the effects of fire, and is situated on the canal; it has two hammers and four fires each, with separate wheels and bellows, and is provided with every necessary tool for prosecuting the business. There is also a good coal house, iron house, and smith shop, stables, workmen's houses with cedar roofs and brick or stone chimneys, and a large dwelling house on a high situation, which commands a beautiful view both up and down the river, and of the Falls—There are also two meadows well set with timothy, and one of them watered. The farm contains about 230 acres, and near the house is a good garden and young orchard—there is also the right of cutting cord wood on a very large tract surrounding the forge, and very convenient thereto. The stock of every kind will be sold with the premises, if required. From the furnace there is water transportation to the forge, and from thence to George Town, the Federal City, and Alexandria.

When the prospects of the increasing value of this property is contemplated, it must be an object worthy the attention of any one desirous of engaging in an Iron Business, especially as the metal is considered equal, if not superior to any in the United States, for cannon and most other kinds of castings, and may be waterborne from either of the works to the sea ports.

For terms respecting the first described property, apply to George North, one of the proprietors, who lives on the premises; and for either that or the forge, in Alexandria, to

JOHN POTTS,

Who has a number of BUILDING LOTS in and near the town for sale.

June 4.

Dancing-School.

MR. LEFEBVRE respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that by the 12th of September next his DANCING-SCHOOL will be opened again. His FRENCH SCHOOL will also begin the same day.

Mr. Lefebvre begs leave to return his thanks to the public at large for the great encouragement he has received since he became a citizen of this place.

August 22.

Just Received from the West-Indies, and for Sale at the Store of

ABEL WILLIS,

PRINCE STREET,

FRESH ORANGES—LIMES—and TAMARINDS;—SUGARS, and RUM, of the best qualities;—CASTOR OIL—SEGARS; and a great variety of other articles.

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